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Title: Shadowlord Speech

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ail Honored People  
of Yew.

I am Arjuna of  
Shagei, Shadow

Archer of the Shagei  
Warriors, Stealth  
Archer Division of the

Shadowlord Faction.

I Ask you this what do

you know of us, the

Shadowlords? Did you

hear we were a

splinter group of the  
Malevolent

Minaxians? Did you  
hear we were Chaotic  
Murderers of old?

Did you hear we were

Evil?

What led you to these,  
in my opinion

preposterous,  
conclusions? Did you  
assume that because  
our title includes the  
word Shadow that we  
must be some evil,  
malevolent upstarts?

Or did you happen to  
read this in your

histories? I think that  
it is more of the later  
for the People of Yew

are an intelligent  
group of citizens. Well

I'm going to let you in  
on a profound truth.,

History is written by  
the Victors!!

Well maybe that is not  
too profound but many  
forget it anyhow.

It has come time for  
the Shadowlords to be  
known throughout  
Sosaria for what we  
are and I have taken it

upon myself to inform you of this Truthful history.  
Well in the past there was one world, Sosaria. In this world many a benevolent ruler lived spreading happiness, joy and prosperity throughout out their realms.

However, there was one who grew discontented and vied for power his name was Mondain after many years he set upon conquering the world and did so. Then came the "stranger" who came to Sosaria and destroyed Mondain.

Many believed that the "Stranger" disappeared this however is not so, the "stranger" felt he was better than all of the previous lords of the lands and usurped the Lands of Sosaria for his own. He removed the lords of land and title then set them to the quarries and woods to create a city unrivaled by any other and named this city after himself.

The Lord "Stranger" then set the former rulers off into the wilds, forever hunted. When the Guardian spirits came and truly split the world into innumerable "shards".

The Lord "Stranger" committed a greater act of conceit and changed the name of Sosaria to that of Britannia. The lords who had been

bred to serve the land  
and the people could  
not stand idly by so  
they did what they  
could to aid them and  
nurture the people  
while simultaneously  
keeping out of sight  
not rising to great  
stature but doing the  
deeds that needed  
doing. When Minax  
rose to power a few  
years ago many a  
young lord tried to use  
Lord British's  
temporary weakness  
and regain power.  
Seeing this Lord  
British set his court  
reporters on a smear  
campaign to tie the  
Shadowlords to  
Minax. This lowly  
tactic worked only too  
well and after a short  
bout the lords were  
forced once more into  
concealment and  
obscurity.

In recent years the  
Lord British and the  
mage Nystul further  
divided the lands by  
creating Trammel.  
Now lets talk about  
the other factions.  
The Commanders of  
Lord British's forces  
forced a coup and  
exiled him to that  
land. The True  
Brittanians are just  
that, they are  
Militaristic Dictators  
who tread slovenly  
upon the hard work,  
sweat, tears and blood  
of the citizens of  
Sosaria. The Council of  
Mages sit in their  
lofty towers in an  
Elitist Oligarchy  
priding themselves on  
their cunning and  
guile. And the

Minaxians mindless  
slaves of a ruthless  
tyrant.